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Shetland Islands Experience By Evan Kramer

No, this isn't another travel article of our experiences in the United Kingdom. Instead John Goodlad from the Shetland Islands came to Port Orford and spoke to a large public gathering at city hall on Monday night.



Leesa Cobb said that the Port Orford Ocean Resources Team was sponsoring the talk by Goodlad. She introduced Gil Sylvia from the Coastal Oregon Marine Experiment Station to introduce Goodlad. He said Goodlad was formerly head of the Shetland Islands fishermen's association and then head of the European fishermen's association. Goodlad now is a salmon and halibut farmer and fisheries consultant.

Goodlad was happy to report he had gone fishing earlier that day and caught a Chinook salmon. He said Port Orford reminded him of the Shetland Islands, which are located between Scotland and Norway in the North Sea. He described his talk being about small communities trying to make a living at sea.

Goodlad spoke about two initiatives that fishermen worked on and got going in the Shetland Islands including the Community Investment in Tradable Fish Quotas. He said tradable fish quotas were becoming the preferred method of managing fisheries around the world. Goodlad said of the population of 23,000 people on the Shetland Islands twenty five percent of the people made their living through fishing either as fishermen, fish processors and related businesses. He said the Shetland Islands were surrounded by some of the best fishing grounds in the world.

Goodlad spoke about the Sectoral Quota System established in 1984 establishing fish quotas for all fish species. The ability to buy fish quotas came about in 1997 with the Shetland Fisheries Association purchasing 2,386 tons of the whitefish quotas. The purpose was to make sure the quotas didn't get purchased by fishermen from other countries and thus see the Shetland Islands lose their fishing industry. Another group called SLAP, composed of local government agencies, purchased 10,000 tons of fish quotas between 1999 and 2001. The SLAP quotas were used for renting many but not all quotas to new fishing entrants.

Goodlad said the whitefish industry had reduced in size since 1999 and seen

serious financial problems. But he noted that the pelagic species like herring and mackerel had been very profitable the past five years.

Goodlad spoke about the relevance to the Pacific coast and asked if there were well-defined and coherent fishing communities and fish processor groups.

Goodlad was asked where the Shetlands community got the money to buy the fish quotas and was told the capital came from North Shore oil. He said the fleet had been reduced by twenty five percent but the quotas remained the same. He said prior to 1984 every fishermen went to sea with a quota of how much fish they could catch. Goodlad said Port Orford was now where the Shetland Islands had been in 1983.

Goodlad said that scientists set the fish quotas for the Shetland Islands and that the scientists go on board fishing boats for assessments and that fishermen go on the science boats to watch their assessments.

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**Shetland Islands Experience
Continued from Front Cover**

Goodlad next talked about the Shetland Regulating Order (SRO) regarding the inshore fisheries. These include lobster, crabs, scallops and welk fished out to six miles from shore. Previously the only regulation was a British shellfish license. He said there was no local control and that local management was needed. He said the fishermen worked for establishment of a regionally based partnership, which became the Shetland Shellfish Management Organization founded in 1996. The organization includes representatives from the fishermen's association, government representatives, and one from the North Atlantic Fishery's Council and the environmental group Scottish Natural Heritage. Regulations were put in place for all shellfish within six miles of the coast. The regulations included a vessel size limitation, gear restriction for scallop dredges, restriction on the num-

ber of pots, closed areas and seasonal closures, minimum landing sizes and a restocking program for lobsters. The SRO granted 175 permits in March 2000. The program has been running now for four years. Goodland said if you didn't fish you lost your permit.

He said policing the agreement was difficult with one enforcement agent so it was left to fishermen to self-police themselves. Goodland described these as "bottom up" regulations.

Goodlad said getting funding for the project was difficult and spoke about extending it to other species. He also spoke about getting the catch certified under the Marine Stewardship Council, which means they could put a logo on the fish and fish products when they were sold to the public.

Goodlad said the success of the SRO was due to community consensus and em-

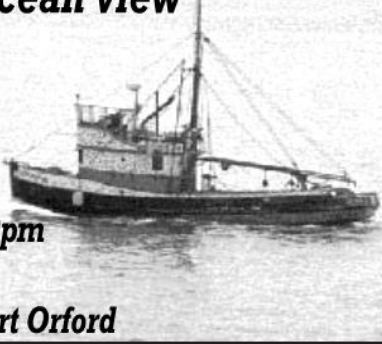
phasized again the importance of the bottom up decision-making process.

Curry County commissioner Ralph Brown told the group that the United States was moving towards centralization of control for the fishing industry. He said this was different from the rest of the world, which was going away from centralization and towards local control. Brown is a member of the Pacific Marine Fisheries Council, which often gets overruled by the National Marine Fisheries Service.

New Commander

The Port Orford American Legion has elected Owen Miller as its new commander. Miller replaced outgoing commander Frank Smith who had served in that position for 14 years. Miller thanked Frank Smith for his years of dedication and service to the American Legion. The Legion sponsors the local Boy Scout troop.

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September Port Meeting By Jane Cramer

Commissioners Ed Dowdy, Dave Knapp, Evan Kramer and George Welch as well as Port Manager Gary Anderson were present at the September 21 regular meeting of the Port Commission. Commissioner Gifford Barnes was absent.

Under New Business the group discussed the sport fishing closure that was mandated with short notice right before the Labor Day holiday weekend. Anderson noted the Port lost about \$2,000 because of the closure while charter operators lost even more. Other community businesses such as motels, restaurants and stores were also adversely affected by the closure. Since 76% of the total ground-fish catch is by sport fishermen, the quotas for sport fishing need to be adjusted to allow the season to run longer. Anderson advised the commissioners of scheduled meetings about the closures. One is October 11 in Brookings and the other is October 12 in Bandon. Anderson will attend one of the meetings as a representative of the Port.

Another issue discussed was signage on the dock. Anderson has had several in-

quiries about allowing local businesses to place their signs on the dock as a method of advertising. Consensus of the commissioners was to allow dock tenants to place signs on their buildings. All other signs would not be allowed.

Anderson presented some literature on Grant Writing classes being conducted in early October and advised that he has registered for all of them. One of the class projects is for each student to write an actual grant proposal and submit it. A short discussion followed as to the best grant to pursue for this project.

Anderson and commissioners all expressed their regrets and best wishes for the Ashdown family on the sinking of the Andrea Marie and their relief that no lives were lost.

There was a discussion about changing the existing ordinance to allow larger boats to be hoisted since the current ordinance maximum is less than the hoists are certified to lift, which is 50,000 pounds. Some commissioners were concerned that lifting heavier boats would put too much strain on the cranes, eventually destroying them. Anderson is to research the situation by confirming

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weights of boats being currently lifted and by discussing the matter with the Port's hydraulics expert.

Under Old Business commissioners discussed a letter from Congressman DeFazio about his efforts to obtain dredging funds for small ports. This letter was sent in response to a letter from Anderson about the Port's dredging needs. Anderson feels that if we have a mild winter and the Nehalem dredge comes in and dredges the hole under the hoist three or four times we might be able to get through until summer.

The situation with La Frugata may be resolved with an offer by Dave Rickels to tow it down to Gold Beach for the owner.

Anderson advised that three of the five fuel vendors solicited had returned bids. Winning vendor was Hodge Oil Company, whose bid was lowest both for diesel and unleaded.

Anderson then reported on his efforts to find a solution to the problem of liability insurance for vendors and service contractors. After a brief discussion, commissioners requested that Anderson continue to research the situation.

During a discussion of the Manager's Report Anderson told commissioners about a special meeting scheduled for Monday, September 27 in the Council Chambers on the subject of community based management. Commissioners agreed to try to attend the meeting.

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There will be another work day and get together at the Hummingbird Garden on October 2, Saturday. Come meet other Audubon members including Veva Stansel and chat or bring some work gloves and be ready to work and play! Or if you don't want to get in the dirt, do some birding and help us keep-up a bird list for the Forest Service.

The hummingbird Garden is a beautiful place but in need of a little up keep; weeding, pruning and trail repair are some of the projects. We will mostly be getting the garden ready for winter.

The Hummingbird Garden is an old rock quarry that was rehabilitated in the 90's, and dedicated to Veva Stansel, a local botanist who's been working for the preservation of local plants and wildlife for many years. Show up between 9:30 and

10:00am, or meet at the Quosotana campground at 9:00am, and we will car pool.

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The ad was not directed at the hard working middle class that certainly must vote for their wallet too — because under the current administration millions of Americans are being left behind. Associated Press reports, "the statistics today show the number of Americans living in poverty increased by 1.3 million last year, while the ranks of the uninsured swelled by 1.4 million."

The "No Child Left Behind" rhetorical promise is \$27 Billion short. Call your Senators about this!

The American Conservative magazine states, "The president's free-trade zealotry has resulted in the loss of 2.7 million

manufacturing jobs in 40 months while precious American lives are being inexorably squandered" ... The SSS (Selective Service System) is hiring 10,350 people to staff its offices because we are running out of cannon fodder. The American Conservative also says, "...a cabal of young zealots calling themselves neo-conservatives has wormed its way into the highest echelons of government and hijacked American foreign policy." The

magazine calls these people "neocon-artists." Read more at www.amconmag.com.

Remember how level headed President Dwight D. Eisenhower was about war? Well — it's not our grandfather's Republican Party anymore!

Nella Reed Abbott

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Mammogram patients will be offered the opportunity to draw a coupon valued from \$3 to \$10. The coupons can be used to purchase upscale recycled women's clothing and accessories in Bree's newly opened shop in the Brookings-Harbor Shopping Center, according to Pedoz Martin, Bree's executive director. The Bree's Foundation raises funds for breast health education, early detection screening and support services through its upscale resale women's retail stores, also

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Additionally this month, two women's workout facilities will waive their membership sign-up fees for women who get a mammogram the week of Oct 11; or for women who attend the Curry General Hospital women's health screenings, Oct. 1, 14 and 23. Curves For Women, located in Brookings, will waive its normal \$149 fee, and the Circuit Workout in Gold Beach will waive its \$100 fee. In Gold Beach, patients can schedule screening mammograms Mondays and Wednesdays in Curry General Hospital, 94220 Fourth St.

Some women may be eligible for free mammograms and pap smears through the federal Breast and Cervical Cancer Program. For appointments, or for information on free mammograms, patients can phone (541) 247-3117; or toll-free, 1-800-445-8085, ext. 117.

The American Cancer Society recommends annual mammograms after 40; clinical breast exams every three years for women 20 to 39, and annually starting at 40; and a thorough, monthly breast self-exam beginning at age 20. Women at increased risk - those with a personal or family history of breast cancer - should talk with their doctor about the screening plan that is right for them. Excluding skin cancer, breast cancer is the most common cancer in women. Advances in early detection and treatment, however, are allowing more women to conquer the disease. Death rates from breast cancer declined significantly from 1992 to 1998, especially in young women.

Coos-Curry Board Meeting

The regular meeting of the Board of Directors of Coos-Curry Electric Cooperative is scheduled for 10:00am on Monday, October 4, at the cooperative's headquarters in Port Orford. Agenda items include presentations by potential auditors to the audit committee, power supply report, and remarks and comments by members of the audience.

Lenihan Trio at Paula's

The Pete Lenihan Trio entertains for your musical pleasure on Saturday night, October 2, from 7:00-10:00pm at Paula's Bistro. The trio is led by Pete Lenihan on keyboards and features Ted Owen on drums and Ryan Collins on guitar.



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Letter to the Editor,

I originally wrote this back in February 2004. I lost it in a stack of papers, then recently found it. I just want the public to know where their tax dollars are going.

I've recently notice the \$32,000 worth of repairs to the bleachers at Pacific High School. In my opinion I just don't see it. Oh sure I see a dozen boards replaced, new hand rails, bolts, and some rollers. All of which needs replaced, especially the hand rails which has been an OSHA requirement for years.

The boards, which should've been 1 1/4" or 1 1/2" - 1 X 3's vertical grain Doug Fir, in reality are 1 1/2" Flat grain laminated wood stock. Which doesn't match the original boards. Laminated are boards that are glued together not a solid board.

Where I usually sit, and I'm a big fan of Basketball, there are tow boards that are wood filled or glued together. Why not two new boards? At 32 grand certainly we could've afforded them.

My main concern is that I don't see \$32,000 worth of repairs that comes out of PHS's budget.

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Let me tell you what I do know for sure. We haven't had baseball or softball since the year of 2000. This year, 2004, we have 23 signed up for baseball and ample players signed up for softball. I'm told because of measure 30's failure we have no money to fund these programs. We have a track team but, we need to justify having a brand new track.

The reason I write this is not to point fingers, pass judgment, or blame anyone for the bleacher repairs. I'm trying to help get the community involved in what's happening to this district and their tax dollars.

So far our bleachers get \$32,000 and our baseball and softball programs get \$0. Don't our kids count? Especially when

they want to play ball? Anyone with any ideas, comments, anything, please help our kids. The way I see it, our kids lose 32-0.

Now, tell me what's wrong with this picture?

Dave Alexander

Mat Work Completed

The City of Port Orford received good news last week on the sewer outfall project. The much-awaited barge and tugboat arrived on Tuesday and by the end of the week the seven concrete mats for the sewer outfall pipe were in place. The company doing the work also completed placement of the tie-downs, additional concrete bags and the diffuser risers were put in place.

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Candidate Forum Night

The Curry County League of Women Voters has scheduled the Port Orford candidates forum for Wednesday, October 6 at Port Orford City Hall.

Due to the number of candidates running for state, county and city positions, two sessions are scheduled for the Port Orford forum. The first session will begin promptly at 7 pm. Only candidates in contested races were invited to come. Candidates who have accepted the League’s invitation to attend the forum at 7 pm include candidates running for State Senator, 1st District, Jeff Kruse; State Representative, 1st District, Charles Hochberg; Curry County Commissioner #2, Marlyn Schafer and Cheryl Thorp; Curry County Commissioner #3, Lucie La Bonte, Craig Mickelson and Stephen Bradley; Curry County Treasurer, Isabella Brock and Linda James.

Beginning approximately at 8:30 pm, the candidates who have accepted the League’s invitation to attend the second session of the forum are candidates running for Port Orford City Council, Emily Francona, Carl Eskelson, Allison Mysiewicz, Milton Finch and Stephen Abbott.

Candidates will each give an opening statement, followed by written rather than oral questions from the audience. Audience members will receive cards on which they can write questions to specific candidates.



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The candidate forums are open to the public and Curry County residents are encouraged to come meet the candidates, hear their views on different issues and have an opportunity to ask questions. Shirley Nelson, League member will serve as Moderator. Milt Nelson, will assist as Timer.

The League of Women Voters is a nonpartisan organization that does not support or oppose candidates running for office. For further information, contact Georgia Nowlin at (541) 469-5447 or Shirley Nelson at (541) 332-9002.

Follow the Money Online

Secretary of State Bill Bradbury unveiled a new online campaign finance database, allowing the public to follow the money from the comfort of their own computer. By providing campaign finance information online, the Secretary of State has exponentially increased the ability of the public to access that information. “Open access and full disclosure of the money behind a campaign protects the public’s trust in the election system and helps people cast an informed vote,” said Bradbury.

Bradbury earlier this year convened a nonpartisan panel to recommend improvements in the campaign finance system in order to “make it easy to follow the money.” The panel unanimously found that the state should pursue continuous online reporting and a web based



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searchable system. This new online database demonstrates Bradbury’s commitment to improving campaign finance disclosure, and online access to PDF’s is an interim step towards reaching the panel’s recommendations.

Pre-election contribution and expenditure reports for the November general election were due last night in the Elections Division, and, for the first time, those reports are available online. The online database provides a summary and a PDF of the full report, allowing the public significant access to information until a complete online campaign finance system can be developed. The new online campaign finance database allows you to search by committee name, by year and office, by ballot measure number, or by various other combinations.

To search for campaign finance information, visit the Elections Division website, click on “Campaign Finance,” then “Oregon Campaign Finance Database,” then choose your search parameters. The system also allows the public to save money on copy fees by printing out the campaign finance reports themselves. The web address is egov.sos.state.or.us/elec_images/c&e_search.html.

Sunset Garden Club News

The Sunset Garden Club will meet at Sweet Annie’s Nursery in Langlois on Friday, Oct. 1. For more details, call 332-1073. Happy gardening.

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Books and Art

The Port Orford Public Library Foundation invites you to “Books and Art: Make the Connection,” a benefit reception and silent auction on Saturday, October 2, from 5-7:00pm, at Face the Wind Gallery on Hwy. 101 in Port Orford. The show features artwork inspired by books—in all mediums, shapes and sizes. The artists donated their incredibly great and extreme work to help raise money to build the new library. You may continue to view and bid on the artwork during the Gallery’s regular open hours until Saturday October 9 when it will be moved to the Community Building for the Friends’ really big, annual fall book sale.

This book sale will offer a large selection of books in good condition because donations gathered since April have been pre-sorted. We guarantee a very eclectic collection of choice items. The doors open at 9:00am sharp where you will find the usual array of complimentary

delectable home baked goodies and a cuppa coffee to warm your hands as you wander the aisles looking for treasures (and I promise you will find some). After you’ve loaded your vehicle with priceless books at bargain prices, take time to enjoy the Book Art Show and make your bid for a very original work of art. Winning bids will be announced at 2:00p.m.

Senior News By Jane Black

Remember Mildred and Leo Welch? They moved to Southern California to live with their daughter. Leo recently expectedly had an accident with his saw resulting in stitches without and within his leg. Doing fine now.

At the Center, the officers are elected. In addition there are many other things to do – for officers and non-officers. Vice president Beverly Dunlap sends out the birthday and get well cards and takes

care of advertising Center meetings and events. But that’s not all! Those enjoyable monthly “out of town” bus trips are planned by her. These are not limited to members only. Neither do you have to be a senior. If you are interested in one of these, call the Center for details – then sign up, paying the fee as you sign up. Actually Bev is still “getting better” from her two very recent hospital visits. And you know what? Her and husband Dean now have a new grandson!

Congratulations to Center president Owen Miller who is now the Commander of the American Legion.

The ever popular breakfast at the Center is October 10 from 8:00am to 1:00pm. \$4.50 best come!

Sunday Mass Time Change

Sunday Mass times at St. John’s Catholic Church of Port Orford will be at 8:30am starting Oct. 3. Wednesday morning Mass will still be at 9:00am.

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Langlois Library News By Buzzy Nielsen, Director

Are you hankering for a great read? Well do we have some treats for you! A fresh crop of shiny new books have arrived, and we think you'll enjoy them. Those of you who need a little more fantasy in your lives, come read Stephen King's long-awaited seventh and final volume to his acclaimed Dark Tower series, *The Dark Tower*. If you're more in the mood for a good laugh, David Sedaris' *Dress Your Family in Corduroy and Denim* is sure to tickle your funny bone. You mystery fans out there may enjoy Patricia Cornwell's *Trace*, J.A. Jance's *Day of the Dead*, or Kathy Reich's *Monday*



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Mourning. And, not to be left out, the adventurous types among you will relish *Compass: a Story of Exploration and Innovation*, detailing the invention of that oh-so-essential navigation tool.

You movie buffs out there may want to check out some of our new arrivals, too: *Thirteen* a disturbing yet fascinating look into peer pressure and adolescence; *Osama*, the first film made in post-Taliban Afghanistan about a young woman's struggle to take care of her family by dressing as a man; *Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon*, the breathtaking warrior drama set in 19th century China; and *Edward Scissorhands*, Tim Burton's cult-classic, modern-day Frankenstein story

starring Johnny Depp, Winona Ryder, and Vincent Price. Stay tuned for even more new books and movies in the weeks to come.

And how many of you have you always wanted to learn how to use a computer but don't know how to begin? The Port Orford & Langlois Public Libraries are again sponsoring a series of basic computer classes every Wednesday in October, for novice computer users. Pacific High School is hosting these classes. The schedule of classes is as follows:

Wed., October 6, 4-5:30pm **Introduction to Computers**

Wed., October 13, 4-5:30pm **Introduction to Windows**

Wed., October 20, 4-5:30pm **Introduction to Word Processing (Microsoft Word)**

Wed., October 27, 4-5:30pm **Introduction to the Internet**

All classes will be held in the Pacific High School Business Lab. There is no fee, but registration is required. Please call the Port Orford Library (332-5622) or Langlois Library (348-2066). Space is limited to 15 people per class, so act fast!

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Letter to the Editor,

At the Republican Convention, President Bush said he'll "Get Government off your back." He said he wants to "preserve family values." And he supports a Constitutional amendment to "preserve the sanctity of marriage." If Bush is reelected he will likely nominate three Supreme Court justices who lean toward these myths.

When Bush says he wants Government "off your back," you know what he means – extending tax cuts for the wealthiest (The Wall Street Journal reports that the number of BILLIONAIRES has doubled since Bush's tax cut) so there won't be

much government to get on their accountants' backs.

As for "family values," again you know that is code for overturning Roe v. Wade, so the Government can get off your back and into your womb.

As for "sanctity of marriage," nearly half of all marriages in the United States end in divorce. Custody of the children shut-

tles between the parents. Bush's plan is to assure that when the divorced parents grow old, they won't be able to live on their dwindling Social Security benefits – so their children will have to take custody of them and the family will all be back together again to keep the parents off the streets.

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Court Backs Bradbury

The U.S. Supreme Court today denied Ralph Nader's petition to overturn the Oregon State Supreme Court. Nader failed to gain access to the Oregon ballot at the beginning of this month, falling 218 signatures short of the statutorily required amount. A Marion County judge then placed Nader back on the ballot, but last week the Oregon Supreme Court found that the judge had erred and ruled in favor of Bradbury's fraud prevention procedures. This ruling by the U.S. Supreme Court is final, and independent presidential candidate Ralph Nader and vice-presidential candidate Sandra Kucera will not appear on the Oregon ballot.

"I appreciate the Supreme Court's consideration," said Bradbury, "and I'm thankful that elections remain the province of the states, that our ballots are accurate, and that our protections against fraud will stand."

Ballots without Nader's name have already begun printing, and will be mailed to 1.9 million Oregon voters beginning October 15.

Botswana Comes to Town

Langlois and Port Orford Public Libraries are pleased to invite you to a most amusing and interesting program featuring the world inhabited by the No. 1 Detective Lady Mma Ramotswa, the No. 1 graduate (97%) of Botswana Secretarial College Mma Makutsi and the No. 1 gentleman mechanic Mr. J.L.B. Matekoni as described by the well known author Alexander McCall Smith.

The program will be presented by Donna L. Cohen who lived in Botswana from 1992-1994 during which time she taught at the Molepolole College of Education. Her familiarity with places where McCall Smith's intelligent and humorous characters lead their lives will provide fans of this popular series with a richer appreciation of those places through stories, pictures, music and artifacts.

Ms. Cohen is now an Information Management and Library Consultant. Her company helps businesses, government agencies and non-profit organizations

acquire, manage and disseminate information. Don't miss this highly entertaining program at 1:30pm on Tuesday, October 5 in City Council Chambers, 555 W. 20th Street, Port Orford.

2CJ Student Are Best!

At the September 14 meeting of the 2CJ School Board, Superintendent Ott reported that the Port Orford/Langlois School District was the only district in Coos and Curry Counties that last year had all its schools meet Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) under the 'No Child Left Behind' testing program. Only 64% of Oregon schools overall and 23% of Oregon high schools met AYP. He said that 2CJ writing scores are higher than those of any other district in the two-county area, and the World Newspaper plans to run an article highlighting this accomplishment.

Ott said that school was off to a smooth start. Enrollment is down from last year by about 10 students.

The board, considering an appeal on the challenge to the Newspapers in Education program, upheld the recommendation of the committee formed to investigate the challenge. As reported in the account of the July board meeting, the committee had recommended that the NIE program be continued.

The next regular Board meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, October 12 at 7:00pm in the PHS library.

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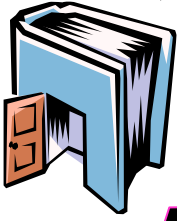
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Events presented by the Friends of Port Orford Library and the Port Orford Public Library Foundation

World Wide Day of Play

Hey Kids and all of you that are young at heart—Come to Buffington Park on Saturday, October 2 from 1:00-3:00pm to enjoy just playing! Rain or shine we will have fun activities for all ages. This free event is sponsored by North Curry Families' and Children's Center (NCFCC) and will provide interesting games to play supervised by adults and teen volunteers. We will also provide snacks and

cool drinks for the thirsty crowd. So come on by the park and enjoy goofy golf, made up games as well as your old favorites like basketball, tennis and more! The World Wide Day of Play was launched in 2003 by Nickelodeon. It is a grassroots campaign to get kids out in active healthy and fun play. The goals are simple: We celebrate active physical play, and encourage kids to play just for the fun of it. It's not about winning and

heavy duty competition but about the fun of playing. The health benefits of an active lifestyle are well known but sometimes we all just need the reminder to drop everything and get out and play. If you have more questions call NCFCC at (541) 332-1042. The bottom line is-it's not about what you do or when you do it. It's just important that you PLAY and let everyone know the importance of play. Spread the word. Let's just play!

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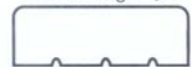
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